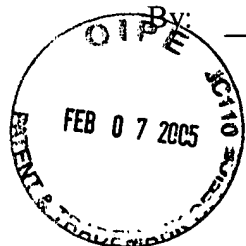


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OPTIMIZING THE CHARGE STATE OF THE APPARATUS, AND BATTERY  
MANAGEMENT SERVER, METHOD AND PROGRAM USING THE  
SERVER TO OPTIMIZE THE CHARGE STATE OF BATTERY-POWERED  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004 (Mail Date 20041128) and is being filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response in the Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.